



Docket ITI-138C (20108.29)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:       ERIC WOOD (deceased)  
Serial No.:                   08/941,605  
Filed On:                    September 30, 1997  
For:                         FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR  
                                LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (as amended)  
Examiner:                  S. Nolan  
Group Art Unit:            1772

May 4, 1999

**COMMUNICATION FILING PROOF OF AUTHORITY  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.44**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is a divisional application based on application Serial No. 08/599,045, filed February 9, 1996, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/394,622 now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 which issued on April 29, 1997, which in turn is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/934,678 filed on September 10, 1992 now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 which issued on February 28, 1995.

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Insituform (Netherlands) B.V., assignee of these two issued patents and this application submits herewith proof of authority pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.44 in this application due to the death of the inventor. This authority is in the form of an Assignment of Serial No. 07/934,678 from Miranda Bull, the administrator of Mr. Wood's estate to Insituform (Netherlands) B.V. and a Power of Attorney from the Insituform (Netherlands) B.V. assignee of the application. Ownership is based on this Assignment of the original parent application Serial No. 07/934,678 from Ms. Bull which is recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7207, Frame 0601 on November 8, 1994.

Eric Wood, the inventor died on January 20, 1994 and appointed Miranda Jane Bull as executrix of his estate. In view of the Assignment of the application to Insituform (Netherlands) B.V., the undersigned has obtained an Power of Attorney in order to satisfy the proof of authority required in 37 C.F.R. §1.44. A copy of the recorded documents are annexed for the convenience of the Examiner.

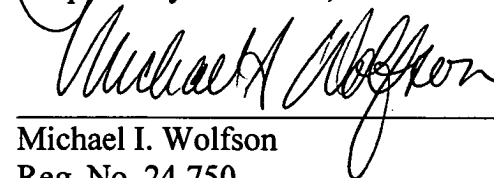
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The original Power of Attorney is being filed herewith..

If there is any question with respect to these papers establishing the proof of authority, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with its view towards resolving any outstanding issues.

Early issuance of the patent based on this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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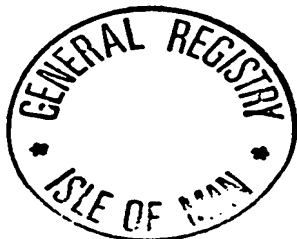
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